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May 5, 2010

BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable John F. Keenan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Ferrera et al.  
08 Cr. 544 (JFK)

Dear Judge Keenan:

The Government writes respectfully to request, along with the defendants Ferrera and Cantres, that the conference scheduled for today, May 5, 2010, be adjourned approximately two weeks to permit the defendants additional time to consult with their counsel concerning potential pre-trial motions and possible dispositions. The Government further requests, with the consent of the defendants, that the time until the adjourned conference be excluded from calculation for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act so that the defendants can engage in the steps described above and in the interest of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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*The conference is set for May 26, 2010 at 9:45 AM. Time is specific.*  
*As ordered John F. Keenan*  
*May 5, 2010*  
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